

In re application of: Kim et al.

Serial No.: 10/728,517

Group Art Unit 2822

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METHOD OF FORMING A METAL PATTERN FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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 [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	X	180	\$	X 360 \$ 0
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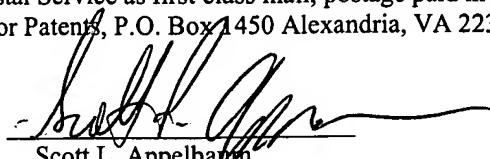
AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 28, 2006 Final Office Action and June 14, 2006 Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following amendment and remarks.

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